posts and 1562 post partum centres. These services were strengthened through a World Bank funded IPP-VIII Project in four cities of Kolkata, Delhi, Hyderabad and Bangalore besides 94 other towns. New urban health projects have been taken up in the cities Lucknow, Aurangabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Kolkata and Guwahati.The urban health is one of thrust areas of Reproductive and Child Health Programme in theTenth Plan.

(ii) The Reprodcutive and Child Health (RCH) Programme also extends to tribal areas. A tribal health strategy for improving the coverage and quality of RCH services has been drawn up, which will be integrated in the (RCH) Programme in its next phase, preprations for which are underway.

(iii) 12 Adoscent Health Projects are underway. A Task Force has been constituted by the Ministry to draw up the strategy which will be implemented in the next phase of Reproductive and Child Health Programme.

Medical Facilities in Assam

538. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the deails of schemes and programmes formulated and implemented for providing medical facilities to the people of Assam;

(b) the details of funds allocated and the amount actually released by Government to the State during the last three years;

(c) the details of funds actually spent on the aforesaid schemes in the State during the said period; and

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the expansion of health facilities among the masses of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The Government is implementing Centrally Sponsored National health Programmes for control of major diseases like Malaria, Leprosy, TB, Blindness and AIDS in different States/UTs in the country including Assam. Financial assistance provided to Assam during the last three years is as given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	Allocation/Releases and Expenditure					
	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02	
	Alloct/ Release	Exp.	Alloct/ Release	Exp.	Alloct/ Release	Exp.
NAMP	2267.03	2616.75	5514.11	2657.86	1983.27	2377.47
NLEP	235.93	230.11	112.00	112.00	153.85	152.24
NPCB*	81.50	63.01	207.09	74.34	69.35	49.53
NTCP	113.04	211.01	294.32	162.29	212.38	191.32
NACP	332.00	314.78	375.00	346.27	653.80	568.04

* Including commodity grant

(d) The Central Government is assisting the State Government by providing financial and technical assistance to control major diseases. Central Government is also making every effort to augment the resources from various bilateral and multilateral agencies for implementation of the disease control programmes.

CGHS Dispensaries in NOIDA

539. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries presently functioning in NOIDA;

(b) the number of CGHS beneficiaries including senior citizens and retired Central Government employees;

(c) whether existing medical services are adequate for the residents of NOIDA; and

(d) if not, whether there is any proposal for setting up of more dispensaires in NOIDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) One.

(b)The total number of serving/pensioner CGHS beneficiaries including Senior Citizens availing medical facilities from the CGHS dispensary